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Subject: Labor by P.O.W.'s of the rank of officer
or non-commissioned officer.

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(2-4 P.O.W. Superintendence Bureau)

Notification from Chief of P.O.W. Superintendence
Bureau to all unite concerned.

Article One of the P.O.W. Labor Regulations (dated 10 Sept. 1904, Riku-Tatsu No. 139), prohibits labor by any P.O.W. of the rank of either officer or non-commissioned officer. However, in view of our present domestic situation which does not allow a soul to live in idleness and of the need to maintain the health of P.O.W.'s, it is the policy of the central authorities that they be permitted to engage in work voluntarily in accordance with their rank, ability and physical condition and you are directed to give the necessary and proper guidance.

The following, is a list of suggested work which you may use as reference:

1. Tasks requiring technical or scientific knowledge.
2. Agriculture.
3. Breeding of live-stock and poultry.
4. Supervision of P.O.W.'s engaged in general labor.
5. Writing of data for war history.
6. Publicity work.
7. Any other work as are deemed proper.

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- 一、技術、學術等ヲ利用スル諸勞務
- 二、農 業
- 三、家畜、家禽ノ飼養
- 四、一般勞役俘虜ノ監督
- 五、戰史資料等ノ記述
- 六、宣傳業務
- 七、其他適當ト認ムル勞務